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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for participating in our survey last week. It has been enourmously helpful in our preparations for a limited reopening of the school in June. Over 200 families took part in the survey which, although it doesn't give us full coverage of our community, gives us some firm indications of intentions to send children in a partially reopened school. Our apologies if you were not able to tick the multiple boxes to indicicate multiple year groups for siblings. However, many of you indicated intentions for siblings in the comments section.

Overall, 63% of respeonders have indicated they intend to send their children in to school in June. However, a significant number of parents have indicated that this is a conditional 'yes' and depends on a number of factors.

Interestingly, when we isolate reponses to year groups, the percentage of responders with children in reception classes, saying 'yes', rises to 80%.

The school's planning has continued with very detailed health and safety risk assessment processes, guiding all plans. These plans are being informed by detailed converstaions with the Local Authority, Headteachers of local schools, and with reference to all relevant Government guidance and policy.

We will aim to have further detailed information with you this week. In the meantime, we can add the following general points to those addressed in my last letter to you:

- We will not be open to children, other than our current critical key worker children, on June 1st
- Our start date for reopening to other children will be Monday, June 8th and will begin with year 6 children
- We will be staggering the reopening of year R, 1 and 6 over a period time
- Children are likely to be taught in smaller groups than their usual classses; this means they may not be with their usual teacher
- There will be on site catering which will be based on a 'packed lunch' model; sandwiches, snacks, fruit etc.
- There will be no breakfast club, or after school club provision, during June, or July

Thank you for all of your kind words of support and understanding. We will continue to communicate with you as frequestly as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Ian Scotchbrook

Headteacher